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## Poetry.

### The Nation's Dead.

Four hundred thousand men—
The brave, the good, the true—
In tangled wood, in mountain-glen,
On battle plain, in prison pen,
Lie dead for me and you!
Four hundred thousand of the brave
Have made our ransomed soil their grave,
For me and you!
Good friends, for me and you!

In many a fevered swamp,
By many a black bayou,
In many a cold and frozen camp,
The weary sentinel ceased his tramp,
And died for me and you!
From Western plain to ocean tide
Are stretched the graves of those who died
For me and you!
Good friends, for me and you!

On many a bloody plain
Their ready swords they drew,
And poured their life-blood like the rain,
A home, a heritage to gain—
To gain for me and you!
Our brothers mustered by our side
They marched, and fought, and bravely died,
For me and you!
Good friends, for me and you!

Up many a fortress wall,
They charged—those Boys in Blue—
'Mid surging smoke, and volley'd ball,
The bravest were the first to fall!
To fall for me and you!
These noble men—the nation's pride—
Four hundred thousand men have died
For me and you!
Good friends, for me and you!

In treason's prison hold
Their martyr spirits grew
To stature like the saints of old;
While amid agonies untold
They starved for me and you!
The good, the patient and the tried,
Four hundred thousand men have died
For me and you!
Good friends, for me and you!

A debt we ne'er can pay
To them is justly due,
And to the nations latest day,
Our children's children still shall say,
"They died for me and you!"
Four hundred thousand of the brave
Made this, our ransomed soil, their grave
For me and you!
Good friends, for me and you!

—*Round Table.*

## Miscellaneous.

### Church Discussion.

For the Ypsilanti Commercial.

MR. EDITOR.—I have seen an "Episcopalian" friend's effort, in last week's COMMERCIAL. I presume he is naturally very jovial, since he is so easily amused, that even an imaginary fact amuses him. For I *did not* "fit the words *corrupt church* to my own shoulders." I simply asked to whose shoulders he intended those words to be "fitted." He "confesses to being amused" at that question! And he is certainly very kind, since he is so ready "to render all the information in his power," and gives in reality much more information than was asked. But, relying on that very kindness of our "Episcopalian" friend, I hope he will excuse me, if I presume to say that his information, whilst being very much *voluminous*, is rather vague and indefinite. His manner of giving information, reminds me very much of the reverand gentleman, who, having spoken his text in the pulpit, forgot what part of scripture it was taken from. "Well, brethren," said he, "you will find it somewhere between the book of Genesis and the book of Revelations." The text of our "Episcopalian" friend seems to be: *There is a corrupt Church.* And, if I examine the Bible, from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelations, and especially the Gospels and Epistles, (all of which, of course, I have never read,) and then all the works of the "fathers," not forgetting that amongst these works, must be included the works of Origen, St. Basil and St. Chrysostom, and if, after that, I read ever so many other authors, then, at last, I will find *somewhere* that *there is a corrupt Church.* I would kindly suggest that to the many works quoted by "Episcopalian," we add: *Legendre* and the *New York Ledger.*

"Episcopalian" has certianly a novel way of reasoning. It may be a very *safe* one; but I would be inclined to pronounce it rather *lengthy.* His point to be proved is: *There is a corrupt Church.* Proof: Read the Bible from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelations and then all the other works that I have read, read them as I have read them, understand them as I have understood them, and you will find *somewhere* so much information, that you will say with me: Aye, *there is a corrupt Church.* I cannot "confess to being amused" at that kind of reasoning, for I do not like it. Yet, if I were to try my hand at it, I think I might make, if not a better, at least a shorter and easier attempt. Here it is: *There is a corrupt Church.* Proof: Read Cobbett's (a Protestant) history of the Reformation. Read it and understand it as you like, and you will immediately conclude that *there is a corrupt Church* in existence, and that we can easily see where it is.

So much for "Episcopalian's" answer to our first question. In answer to my second question, he says that he "affirms the pure and undefiled religion of Christ to be in the Church that emerged with apostolic dignity at the Reformation, from the clouds and darkness that had been gathering for nearly eight hundred years." Here we have, at least, something definite; one more effort and the question will be answered. All that is necessary now is to show (on good authority) which among the many churches, that sprung from the Reformation, "emerged with apostolic dignity." Was it the Lutheran, the Presbyterian or the Baptist Church? Or was it perhaps the Church of England and then the Methodist Church? These latter have Bishops like the Episcopalians. Can our "Episcopalian" friend show why his Bishops have a better claim to the "apostolic succession" than the Methodist Bishops have? This is all we have to say for the present about the second answer. Now a few remarks on the remainder of the "effort." "Episcopalian" says that Henry VIII bid not *reform* the Church; but merely changed its head. It seems to me that a change of the head implies something of a *reformation.* Do you not think, Mr. Editor, that if our "Episcopalian" friend was to have a new *head*, he would be a *reformed* man, that his whole body would be affected by the change, and that all his acts, especially his writings, would at once indicate that there must be somewhere a total reformation? But "Episcopalian" means to say, perhaps, that Henry VIII, whilst thus *reforming* the Church, did not change his privave belief, and "retained" as he says, *Catholic* or (more politely) *Romish* doctrines. This I readily admit. For Henry VIII was a firm Catholic and a "defender" of Catholic (I mean *Romish*) faith, until his vile passions drove him into the *reforming* operation. He then changed his manner of living and abandoned the guide, whom till then, he had followed; but he could not change his faith. For it is morally impossible for those, who have been educated in the Catholic religion, to ever really change their faith. They may go to other Churches, and preach other doctrines; but in their hearts they are Catholics. Daily experience proves this. The human mind is so constituted that it cannot easily consent to give up what it knows to be the truth. Man may outwardly deny or affirm; but his mind will steadfastly cling to what it knows to be *true.* Therefore, Henry VIII retained, undoubtedly, Catholic doctrines, even after the Reformation had been commenced. So did Luther; so did all the reformers, and even all the *reformed* churches have ever since retained Catholic doctrines. Whatever there is of *positive* doctrine in them, undoubtedly comes from *Rome.* But, although Henry VIII retained Catholic doctrines, it does not follow, therefore, that he died in the Catholic (or Roman) faith. Some of the best historians doubt this. And it is certainly difficult to understand, how Henry VIII could die a Catholic, whilst it is well known that one of his *last* acts was to condemn the Duke of Norfolk to death, because he (the Duke) had resolved to remain a Catholic. Yet, it is possible, at least it is not beyond the limits of possibility, that, when Henry VIII saw grimly death approaching, to take him into eternity, he turned his eyes again toward *Rome* and said with another reformer, "The reformed religion is the easiest to live in; but the Catholic religion is the easiest to die in." I fear, however, very much, that if Henry VIII did repent, his repentence was only like that of Judas; and I will here take the liberty to say if Henry VIII, as "Episcopalian" intimates, was ever "an instrument in the hands of God," he could only be such in the sense in which Judas was such an instrument. And as "Episcopalian" undoubtedly does not envy the position of those, and the successors of those who adhered to Judas, so I do not envy those or the successors of those who adhered to Henry VIII.

As regards Pope Alexander VI, we have reason to believe that he was not worse than those of whom our Lord says: (Matt. xxiii) "They have sitten in the chair of Moses; all, therefore, whatsoever they shall say to you, observe and do; but according to their works do ye not." According to this, the Scribes and Pharisees, although personally wicked, were to be obeyed, because they sat in the chair of Moses; and so Pope Alexander VI was to be obeyed, because he sat in the chair of Peter. But in *whose* chair sat Henry VIII?

One more remark. "Episcopalian" says that "he rests his faith upon the embodiment of *divine* truth as contained in the thirty-nine articles."—No doubt, some *divine* truth, *i. e.* truth of divine origin, is contained in that instrument commonly called the *Thirty-nine Articles;* as there is some truth just as *divine* contained in the instrument commonly called the *Constitution of the United States.* But as to these two instruments being *divine*, or of *divine origin*, our "Episcopalian" friend could not prove which of the two has the best claim; nor could he prove that the former is a safer guide to Heaven than the latter is. And when we consider their authors (remote and immediate) the latter seems to command much more respect than the former does; if we can rely on the testimony of the Protestant historians, *Cobbett* and *Macauley.*

As to the authors of our Constitution all are acquainted with their history, and they were certainly a venerable body of men. But see *here* what Macauley says of the authors of the *Thirty-nine Articles.* I do not like to use unfriendly language; but I hope to be excused, for the reason that it comes from a friendly source: "They were," says Macauley, "a king whose character may be best described, by saying that he was despotism itself personified; unprincipled ministers; a rapacious aristocracy; a servile parliament. Such were the instruments, by which England was delivered from the yoke of Rome. The work, which had been begun by Henry VIII, the murderer of his wives, was continued by Somerset, the murderer of his brother, and completed by Elizabeth, the murderer of her guest."

In conclusion, I wish to say that I do not find fault with our "Episcopalian" friend, for defending his church; but it seems to me that a *good* cause can be defended without calling approbrious names or giving any useless or unreasonable offense.

Respectfully, yours,
E. V.

Editor Ypsilanti COMMERCIAL.

DEAR SIR:—You must excuse me for writing to you, also please excuse my penmanship, which I trust you will, when I tell you that I never went to school a day in all my life. I was born a slave, in Dorchester county, Maryland, 15th January, 1827. I was taken to Virginia, when I was five months old, in Fairfax [illegible] I was the slave of one Wm. H. Fitzhugh, who had one sister, and she married George Washington P. Curtis, and Mrs. Curtis had one daughter, who married Robert E. Lee, who, it will be remembered, was the great rebel general. Fitzhugh died in May, 1830, and left a will, that all his slaves should be freed in 1850; that twenty years from his death his widow held us in slavery, and the time passed as a long summer day. She had a farm in Fairfax county, and also one in Stafford county, some fifty or sixty miles below Alexandria, on the Potomac river. The slaves in Fairfax county were not treated so harshly as those in Stafford county, for there is great difference in the treatment of slaves in various counties, or even in another neighborhood, for that is like some farmers in Michigan; some, because it is to their interest to feed their teams well and not work them too hard; while there are others who imagine it is to their interest to work them hard, and not feed them well.

I was three years old when Fitzhugh died, hence I did not know him, and I am glad I did not; but I remember that in 1830 there was much talk of a colony in Liberia, Africa, and Fitzhugh joined that society, — not of any good will toward his slaves, but to get himself a great name! He specified in his will that all his slaves should be freed in 1850, and sent to Liberia at the expense of his estate, and each have $50 after they arrived there; but if they did not wish to go there it was optional with the executors whether they paid them anything or not.

However, none went, out of some 250: the greater part settled in Washington City, some at Philadelphia, New-Jersey, and I am the only one that has wandered far as Michigan.

Fitzhugh had no children, and that is doubtless the reason why we were freed, as his widow never married again. About a year ago I heard she was still living, but in feeble health. The laws of Virginia provide that a slave cannot reside in the State more than one year after he is set free, unless he gets a white man to act as his master, or guardian, for his good behavior.

I did not choose that any should stand for me, for they had been standing for me longer than I wished, (or rather against me.) I left Virginia in the fall of 1850, came to Pennsylvania, where I lived till 1855, and then I went back on a visit to Washington and Alexandria, where I staid two weeks. I went to see Mrs. Fitzhugh who was then living in Alexandria. She took me by the hand and acted as though she was very glad to see me. I made her believe I was glad to see her, (but I was not.) I went ten miles out in the country, on the old farm, and saw the overseer, who asked me in his parlor, and I sat down and talked with him a long time. I convinced him that I was doing better than I really was. I went to see them to let them know that I could live better free, than they expected; not that I had any good will for them, far from me.

An old gentleman went back with me, who was formerly Fitzhugh's cook, and when we left for Philadelphia, the widow gave him $5, and me $1.

I should have said in the first place, when I left my old home in 1850, she gave me $10 and paid my fare to Baltimore, which was $2, making in all $13, for twenty years service; pretty good pay! I told her when I left that I did not expect to visit Washington soon, as it caused colored men so much trouble to travel. She said she was sorry that the laws caused colored men so much trouble to travel. She gave us a letter to Mr. Chas. G. Kerr, her nephew, in Baltimore. We had then to get a man in Washington, (and he a white man) that was acquainted with us, to sign a bond of $1.000 a piece, to pass us on the cars to Baltimore, some forty miles, and when we reached that city, we had to take a hack and hunt up Mr. Kerr, who was then practising law there; and when we found him it was too late to go on to Philadelphia, consequently we had to remain over night, for there was only one train that colored men could come North on, and that 11 A. M., so they could have daylight to see us,—that if we were running away we could not slip through their fingers. Mr. Kerr took us to the depot next morning, and saw us safely aboard the cars for Philadelphia, and very politely invited us to come South again, assuring us that it afforded him much pleasure to assist us. When I reached Philadelphia I concluded I should never go South again while the laws remained as they [illegible] my word.

VIRGIL M. WARD.

Stony Creek, Mich., Feb. 5, 1868.

### The State Legislature.

We have been to Lansing, and looked in upon our law-makers, in deliberation assembled. It is evident, now, that they have a full winter's work before them, and there is so much of it that there is danger lest it should be done too hastily, and perhaps imperfectly. They have been skimming off the froth from the seething caldron, *i. e:* they have been disposing of tax collection matters for several days, and corrected all the blunders of the careless officals which can be corrected, and given the lazy ones more time to finish up what should have been already done. They have been well supplied with suggestions, and petitions, and notices of new bills concerning railroads new and old. This will occupy them for a long time, when they once get fairly to work on it. It is the general impression that the present Legislature is a reliable one. They will probably give satisfaction to the people generally, if they do not legislate too much.

They are, on the whole, radical in politics, but rather disposed to be conservative in expenditures. We think the number of land grants, for State roads, will be very few this session. On the whole our impression is more than usually favorable of both Houses. Indeed, we could not but be struck with their kind-hearted-ness their very courteous treatment of the representatives of the press, who were holding a convention on Thursday, at Lansing. They not only gave us the use of the Representative's Hall on Thursday evening, but when we come to leave this city on Friday morning, they actually adjourned both Houses, and the greater portion of the members attended us to the railroad station, and dividing their forces, a part went north with the editors from that part of the State, and more than fifty of them, we think came on with the rest of us as far as Jackson. Nay, more, several of them, the Speaker included escorted us to Kalamazoo. We shall never forget their attentions, and if it was not from a fear of being burdensome we should some day visit the State capital again.—*Dr. Stone, Editor, Kalamazoo Telegraph.*

—An exchange says Carl Benson was challenged recently to find or make a rhyme for velocipede. He did it thus:

There was a man on a velocipede
Who said, "I need not give my horse a feed
Without oats or hay,
He will go all day;
It's a cheap thing to keep a velocipede!

Whereupon another poet suggests the following:

If 'tis a loss indeed
To give one's horse a feed,
And I can boss a steed,
Of such a saucy breed,
Then sure, the horse I need
Is the velocipede!

I suppose that the first great lesson a young man should learn is, that he knows nothing, and that the earlier and more thoroughly this lesson is learned, the better it will be for his peace of mind and his success in life.

### The Cat and the Chicken—A True Story.

Mrs. Holden had an old hen which had only one little chicken. This little chicken was very feeble, and went peeping about in quite a painful way. When Mrs. Holden was in the kitchen one day, and saw the old hen clucking around the doorstep with one chicken, she said to her girl Ann, "I don't think it is of any use to raise that one chicken. I will give it to the cat."

There was a great gray cat under the table, lying in the basket with her three kittens. So Mrs. Holden picked up the poor little chicken and tossed it to the cat's basket, looking to see it eaten up. But instead of hurting it, the old cat began to lick its little downy feathers just as she did her soft little kittens. And the chicken cuddled down close to the cat, and kept warm.

Mrs. Horton said, "Old Pussy isn't hungry just now." But old Pussy had no idea of eating up the chicken, even if she was hungry; and when food was given to the cat and kittens, the chicken ate some too, and it lived with the cats, and began to grow and thrive and Mrs. Holden used to take her friends into the kitchen to see the funny sight—a chicken nestling down among the cats, and the old cat washing it like a kitten.

When Mrs. Puss left her basket, the chicken would jump out and follow her out of doors and in again.

At last one day, when the chicken got as large as a pigeon, the old cat started out to go hunting. She had got nearly around the house when she looked round and saw the chicken following her. Then she turned back and took it by the neck.

"There," said Mrs. Holden, "the chicken's gone now! The old cat has killed it!" But she had not. She carried it back to the basket, and dropped it in. Then she went away.

But she had not gone round the house before the chicken was out and after her again. The old cat saw it, and turned about, and took it by the neck the second time.

"She'll finish it this time," said Mrs. Holden. But the cat only carried it back, and dropped it in the basket; and went the same way she did before. In a moment the chicken was after her. The old cat turned about the third time.

"Now she will surely kill it," said Mrs. Holden. But she did not. She carried it dangling along, and dropped it in the basket, and it staid there this time.

And the chicken were given away. She after the kittens grew to be a very good hen, only she never learned to go to roost like other hens. I do not think all cats would be so kind to a chicken as the cat was, do you?

### Daily Watchfulness.

SUM up at night what thou hast done by day;
And in the morning, what thou hast to do.
Dress and undress thy soul. Mark the decay
And growth of it. If, with thy watch, that too
Be down, then wind up both. Since we shall be
Most surely judged, make thy accounts agree.

In brief, acquit thee bravely—play the man.
Look not on pleasures as they come, but go.
Defer not the least virtue. Life's poor span,
Make not an ell, by trifling in thy woe.
If thou do ill, the joys fade, not the pains;
If well, the pain doth fade, the joy remains.

—*George Herbert.*

"All the world's a stage.
And all the men and women merely players."

ARTICLES WANTED.—The *Rural Southerner* hits off the fashionable airs of the present day in the following style:

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Fifty young ladies of sufficient age "to go in company," who dare confess that they have ever made a loaf of bread or a pudding.

WM. H. SEWARD AND THURLOW WEED.—It was the general impression that Mr. Weed earned the laurels and Mr. Seward wore them. Mr. Seward is very fond of his cigar. In old stage times he generally rode with the driver, that he might enjoy his favorine Havana. While riding one day the driver eyed the quiet, silent gentleman for some time, and thought he would find out who he was. Addressing himself to Mr. Seward, he said, "Captain, what are you?" "Guess," was the reply. "A farmer?" "No." "A merchant?" "No." "A minister?" "No." "Well, what then?" "Governor." "Governor of what?" "Of this State." "I guess not." "Inquire at the next tavern." Driving up, Mr. Seward asked the proprietor, "Do you know me?" "Yes!" "What is my name?" "Seward." "Am I Governor of New York?" "No, by thunder! Thurlow Weed is."

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# The Commercial.

*Free to Do Right—to Do Wrong, Never.*

YPSILANTI,.....FEB. 13, 1869.


## *REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.*

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THOMAS M. COOLEY.

For Regents of the State University—
JONAS H. McGOWAN,
JOSEPH ESTABROOK.

For County Superintendent—
GEO. S. WHEELER.

### NOMINATIONS.

The Republican State Convention met at Lansing on Wednesday and renominated by acclamation Judge Cooley for the Supreme Court. We trust that the salary will be increased and the Judge induced to accept. He has made a splendid record.

For Regents, Jonas H. McGowan, a graduate of 1860, and Prof. Estabrook. We rejoice in common with all our citizens over this nomination. No public man ever gained so emphatically the good wishes of our citizens.

### THE RAIL ROAD.

Subscription papers are being circulated, and while some of our wealthy men back-water a large majority of our citizen subscribe. We wish that there could be a unanimity on the part of our citizens. Unity is strength. There is considerable talk of making Dentons five miles east of Ypsilanti the point of connection with the Central. Mr. Denton is a man of indefatigable energy and resources and has tall backers. The farmers in the vicinity are doing their bottom dollar to secure the prize. The Detroiters are very much divided between our Road, and the air line. One thing is certain if we wish to secure the road and not be materially injured by a road going past us we must do our full duty as an *entire community*. We have done nobly in Ypsilanti. We stand high abroad for educational privileges. Our noble Union School structure, our Normal School, our Churches—the first iron Bridge over the Huron—our first-class Woolen Factory—our splendid Paper Mills—our first-class Hotel—our Steam Printing Office, the only one in this State in a place of our population,—all these things are proofs of the foresight and enterprise of our citizens.—Shall we now lose our reputation for enterprise and sagacity, by failing to do up to the full measure of our opportunity to secure a Railroad, which shall enhance the value of what we possess and increase our prosperity.

When the matter comes to be well understood, we believe our citizens almost to a man, as well as the farmers in the vicinity, who will be equally benefitted, will respond nobly and well. As a conductor of a public Press we would not use hard or approbrious expressions condemnatory of those who fail to do their part, but ardently and earnestly believing the proposed Road of the highest importance to Ypsilanti and vicinity, we would argue and persuade.

A stirring meeting was held in Merrill Hall, Detroit, Thursday evening, in behalf of the Adrian Air Line. Hon. J. W. Childs made an effective speech—stating that he did not wonder that Ypsilanti opposed the Road. He pledged Augusta for as much as any other town on the route. Bellville pledges $50.000 and Van Buren the grading of the Road through the town.

### THE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT DECLARED—GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Both Houses met on the 10th inst. Objections were made to the counting of the vote of Lousiana. It was overruled, but quite a fight was had over Georgia. Gen. Butler protested. The Senate adjourned to its chamber, and decided to count. The House under the lead of Gen. Butler decided not to count. Both Houses came together again. Vice-President Wade ordered the tellers to proceed. Butler objected and appealed from the decision of the Chair. Wade refused to entertain the appeal, and ordered the tellers to go on. Butler and several other members denounced Wade's course as an insult to the House and opening wedge to make the Senate a despotic power in the Country. At last Colfax called on the Sergeant to preserve order and the count was gone through with and Grant declared President and Colfax Vice-President. We are of the opinion that Butler is right.

### The National Life Insurance Company.

The National Life Insurance Company, chartered at the last session, and starting in businsss with a paid up cash capital of one mtllion of dollars, will do much to change the whole system of Life Insurance in America. Hitherto, with few exceptions, our companies have been organized on the mutual plan, by which the insured is obliged to pay a premium much greater than the cost of insurance, in the expectation of receiving an uncertain dividend at some future time. High premiums make it difficult for the poor man to obtain the benefits of life insurance, which he, of all others, should have in easy reach. It should be in the power of every man to protect his family by the payment of a low annual premium, with the knowledge that he has made a perfectly secure investment.

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The establishment of such a system as we have indicated, upon such a broad and secure basis as that of the National Life Insurance Company, must be the means of doing incalculable good. Life Insurance is the privilege of the rich; it is the duty of the poor, and these new and great principles introduced into the American system, deserve the thoughtful consideration of every one of our readers.

### EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

The House has submitted an amendment to the Constitution as follows; by 150 to 42, a two thirds vote.

SECTION 1. The right of any citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State, by reason of race or color or previous condition of slavery of any citizen, or any class of citizens of the United States.

SEC. 2. That Congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

### School Discussion.

MR. EDITOR:—Doubtless many of your readers are familiar with the description Charles Dickens gives of the admirable *system* of the "Circumlocution office," but I venture the opinion that but few are aware of the fact, that we have a *system* of educating the "rising generation"——at our "Union School," which for efficiency in the art of "how *not* to do it," throws the creation of Dickens and the "red tape" of the "circumlocution office" far into the back ground. It is generally admitted that this *is* a progressive age, and if it naturally follows that every *change* is an *improvement*, then indeed will our Union School outstrip all competitors in the race for perfection. Allow me to call the attention of parents and all others interested in our school, to a few of the wonderful achievements already realized by the *changing* of books and modes of study. First, for a class of girls (averaging in age about nine years), the standard "Reader," such as generally used in our "*Common* Schools," is *changed* for a "Monthly Magazine," containing more or less of poetry, story and essay. The following is a brief extract from one of the issues, the subject of which is "*The Bible*," which will convey some idea of the style of phraseology: "It "is wonderful for its boldness, in the "use of illustrations, metaphors, fig- "ures drawn from every department "of human knowledge, from natural "history, from meteorology, from op- "tics, from astronomy."

This, and more like it, the class was expected to first read and then each for herself select the *big words* as a spelling lesson. One of the class, would perchance, fail to note some word as being a *big word;* the next happens to have it on her list, and spelling it, she "goes up," while her class-mate "goes down," and so for a week, perhaps, before all in the class have *happened* to study *all* the words that their teacher chooses to consider, the *big* ones, without specifying them to the class previously.

This, Mr. Editor, was the *system* in vogue for *a time*, as a substitute for the "Readers" which the old-fashioned schools are using.

Then, again, while the other schools continue to use for a Geography some standard work, teaching in a direct and simple manner the fundamental truths, with regard to this globe we inhabit, its shape, divisions of land and water, name of them, and the continents &c., with their relative location, condition of the people, &c. &c., in lieu of all this, sir, we have a wonderfully interesting work, part story and part history, descriptive of a trip up the Hudson River: the class spent several weeks "doing" the Hudson and then jumped "way off" to the copper mines of Lake Superior; the prospect is that this subject will exhaust the remainder of the present term. The fact is, Mr. Editor, our *system* works admirably in every branch of study.

Allow me to add one more illustration, showing the value of a very recent *change*. Heretofore it has been considered advisable to use books for spelling and defining words, which were so arranged that the mind of the pupil was led to comprehend words as they were gradually increased in the number of syllables and the complex character of the definitions; but our *system* has ignored all such folly, and so we have gathered up a promiscious lot of Dictionaries, and exercise our youthful classes in spelling and defining the words "hit or miss," governed as they are in classification by the accidental first three letters, one of two syllables, preceded by one of four and followed by another of six, as the case may happen to be, the definitions varying in the same proportion. Our classes are large, averaging about thirty, and we "review" thoroughly so that those who are apt and learn the lessons perfectly for the first recitation, have the exquisite pleasure of reciting it *over, and over and over* again daily for a week or two, or until their more dull and careless classmates are drilled up to an equal "grade." By this arrangement, if a pupil is prevented from attending school, by sickness or otherwise, they need have no fear of "getting behind" (as it is termed), but on their return to school they will find their class pursuing the same lessons as when they were last present, even if a week or more has elapsed. So you perceive this phase of our *system* is very accommodating—to say nothing of its progressive features.

We might extend this article and dwell for a while on the pleasurable emotions excited in the hearts of the youthful troupe of girls as they are allowed to ascend and descend two or three flights of stairs with their hands clasped *behind* them, so that, should they stumble, and lose their balance the *head* would take the brunt of the fall. It must be gratifying to parents to know that such wise discipline is enforced for the *comfort* of their offspring.

I trust sufficient has been written to convince the most skeptical that notwithstanding our Union School Building is of such stately proportions as to excite the admiration of citizens and strangers, and our taxes to pay for it and for the current expenses of the school are something of a burden, we most cheerfully *pay up* when we consider the superior advantages we enjoy in our improved *system* over our less favored neighbors, with their ordinary buildings and antiquated modes of instruction! J. K. H.

### Church Discussion.

MR. EDITOR:—Again does the *Sentinel* open its columns to a false and senseless attack upon the Episcopal Church. He considers it an insinuation against the intelligence and common sense of the community, to dwell at length upon the fallacies and untruthful assertions contained in the article headed "Episcopalianism" and signed "L. S." Nevertheless for his benefit, we will look at a few of his arguments.

He says "Henry VIII and the Episcopal Church are so blended in history that the mention of *one* readily suggests the *other*." Then just below, "He declared himself the *head* of the Church—and *hence the origin of the Episcopal Church*." Sound historical reasoning that!! The Protestant community have *yet* to find the proof in History, or elsewhere, that they ever acknowledged a mere *man* "of like passions *with ourselves*," to be the *supreme Head of the Church*. Regarding the seizing of "Monestaries," &c. by the King, he was merely putting into *practice* a principle of his faith, viz: that the "*end* justifies the *means*." Next 'L. S.' speaks of the six articles of belief passed by the command of the King in 1534, and which he says were the "beginning of the *thirty-nine articles* of the Episcopal Church." Here they are. *1st.* Transubstantiation; *2d.* Communion with the *bread* only; *3d.* Obligation of the vow of Chastity; *4th.* Utility of private Masses; *5th.* Celibacy of the Clergy; *6th.* Necessity of *auricular confession*." Now, sir, remembering that Henry VIII punished *with death* those refusing these doctrines, we leave it to the public to determine whether Henry VIII was a Protestant—and whether *these* are Protestant Articles.

There is not the slightest appearance of dissatisfaction with the *articles* of our church, at work among us, and the charge that, we *openly* despise our Protestant Neighbors is utterly false. The *Episcopal Church* does *not* consign to *Eternal Perdition* all who differ from them in doctrine, but standing on the broad basis of Christian Love and Charity toward all, with malice toward *none*, she still claims the right of governing herself by her own laws and customs. "Protestant Papers" need feel no more "apprehension concerning a return of England to Romanism," for the "House of Lords" have most successfully quelled the turbulent spirit of Ritualism. And while the memory of Philip the 2nd, and the Inquisition is fresh in the memory of the world, we do not fear for this country. Perhaps it would be as well to send to *Spain* and *Italy* the "Remedy" that L. S. can suggest for the "weakness" of us Protestants. Now Mr. Editor, you have the greatest respect for a man's public and private belief. We believe in free salvation to *all "truly repenting of and forsaking their sins,"* Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopalian and Romanist alike, but we protest against an unfounded assault being received by the public mind without a thorough investigation of the same.

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"WHAT WE SAW AT THE 'HUB.'—Curiosity led us, while recently in Boston, to visit the Dollar establishment of Eastman & Kellogg. nheir trade has become so immense that they Tow occupy four stories in the elegant block No. 65 Hanover Street. The name of this firm has become as familiar as household words throughout the middle and western states, while as prompt and honorable business men they are endorsed by the best firms in their own city. Their club system of selling goods has done more we believe during the past few years, to keep down the prices of domestic articles in every day use than all other influences combined. Most of their goods are manufactured expressly for them, as for instance, cutlery made to their order in Sheffield, England, and imported in large quantities for their dollar trade alone."

☞Now is the time to get signers and send in clubs.—Ladies specially wanted as agents.

Partial List of articles allowed as commission to any one sending in clubs:

CLUB OF THIRTY. ($3.) 21 yards bleached or unbleached Cotton Cloth, photograph album, 100 pictures, elegant morocco binding. Revoiving oval band. Silver plated table castor, 5 bottles; ladies' dress pattern, a lady's richly ornamented black walnut writing desk, fancy cassimere pants pattern, large white all linen table cover, white lancaster counterpane, 20 yards calico, alhambra bed quilt, ladies' morocco shopping bag, good cottage clock.

CLUB OF SIXTY. ($6.) 42 yds. Bleached or unbleached Cotton, fashionable dress pattern, 3 1-2 yards wool cassimere for pants and vest pattern, fashionable woolen shawl, white marseilles counterpane, lady's large genuine morocco shopping bag, lady's fashionable cloak pattern, pair good white woolen blankets, black alpaca dress pattern, 4 yards double-width water proof cloaking, 6 yards farmers' good Wool frocking, rose wood brass alarm clock, lady's fur muff, set misses furs muff and collar.

CLUB OF ONE HUNDRED. $10. 65 yards good bleached or unbleached cotton cloth one yard wide, lady's or gent's new silver hunting case watch, fashionable thibet dress pattern, elegant black alpaca dress pattern, one pair of good white woolen blankets, large size; lady's fashionable double woolen shawl, two large fine bleached linen table covers, with one dozen large sized dinner napkins to match; 25 yards hemp carpeting, 7 1-2 yards fine cassimere for suit, one doxen ivory handled steel bladed knives and forks, one dozen rogers' best silver plated forka on white metal, portable sewing and embroidering machine, 7 1-2 yards double width waterproof cloaking, set of furs, muff and collar.

It is impossible to give a complete list of goods, but agents desiring articles not named above, will please mention them, and we will accommodate them if possible. If you have a club ready, or intend to raise one for any other house, *don't fail to send it to us, and at the same time ask for our New Circular and Mammoth Exchange List.* Parties acting as agents for other dollar houses in this city, will please send us their address, and that of a dozen or so of their male and female friends as we can make it for their advantage to do so. Male and female agents wanted as usual.

*Send money in registered Letters* in every instance, and we guarantee that it will come perfectly safe.

N. B.—Our sale should not be classed with dollar jewelry sales and gift enterprises.—Send to us for decision respecting our business by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, dated Washington, Nov. 4, 1868. If you want prompt returns for your money, send your clubs to

EASTMAN & KENDALL,
P. O. Box E. 65 Hanover St., Boston, Mass.

**Don't Read the Above.**


**Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad.**

New Route Opened to the Lumber and Salt Regions of the Saginaw Valley.

On and after Monday, January 18, 1869, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

TRAINS NORTH.

| STATIONS. | No. 1, Express. | No. 5, Accom. | No. 7, Mail. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago, dep. | 9.00 p.m. | ..... | 8.00 a.m |
| Detroit, ..... | 10.20 p.m. | 7.20 a. m. | 11.10 a.m |
| Toledo, .... | 7.45 p.m. | ..... | 12.35 p.m |
| Jackson, dep. | 6.15 a.m. | 11.40 a. m. | 4.15 p.m |
| Lansing, ..... | 8.05 .... | 1.25 ..... | 5.55 p.m |
| Owosso, arr'v | 9.30 ..... | ..... | 7.20 p.m |
| Sag. City, arv | 11.15 ..... | ..... | 9.15 p. m |
| " dep | 11.17 ..... | ..... | 9.17 p. m |
| Wenona, ar. | 12.m. ..... | ..... | 10.00 p m |

TRAINS SOUTH.

| STATIONS. | No. 2, Mail | No. 6, Mixed | No. 8, Express. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wenona, Dep. | 7.00 a. m. | 7.45 a.m. | 3.15 p.m |
| Sag. City, arr. | 7.43 ..... | 9.05 ..... | 3.58 p.m |
| " dep. | 7.45 ..... | 9.25 ..... | 4.00 p.m |
| Owosso, arr'd. | 9.30 .... | 12.40 p.m. | 5.48 p.m. |
| " dep.. | 9.30 ..... | 1.50 p.m. | 6.00 p m |
| Lansing, ..... | 10.55 ..... | 4.05 p.m. | 7.25 p.m |
| Jackson, arr. | 12.40 p. m. | 7.20 p.m. | 9.10 p.m |
| Toledo, arr. | 4.20 p. m. | ..... | 10.10 a.m |
| Detroit, arr. | 5.55 p. m. | ..... | 3.45 a.m |
| Chicago, arr. | 10.00 p. m. | ..... | 6.30 a.m |

Train No. 1 connects at Jackson with Nig't Express East on Mich. C. R. R., and with Night train from Toledo on M. S. R. R; at Owosso with D. & M. R. R. Train No. 5 connects with Mail train West on M. C. R. R.

Train No. 7 connects at Jackson with Day Express East and West on M. C. R. R. and with M. S. R. R. Express from Toledo and Cleveland. At Owosso with D. & M. R. R.

Train No. 2 connects at Owosso with D. & M. R. R; at Jackson with Day Express West and East on M. C. R. R., and Day Express on M. S. R. R. for Toledo, Cleveland &c Train No. 8 connects at Owosso with Night train on D. & M. R. R.; at Jackson with M. C. R. R. Evening Express for Chicago. Also to Toledo and places South.

A. WATSON, Superintendent.
Sup'ts Office, Jackson, Jan., 1869.


**Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.**

JUST PUBLISHED. A new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the RADICAL cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhœa. or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc., also Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence, or sexual extravagance.

☞Price, in a sealed envelope, only six cents.

The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty yrs. successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and RADICALLY.

☞This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent under seal in a plain envelope, to any address, post-paid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Also, Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the publishers, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & Co., 127 Bowery, New-York, P. O. Box 4.586. 258y1

**Choice Groceries for Sale,**
AT HORNER'S.

ALSO FOR SALE or Exchange, for Real Estate, my stock of Groceries, and also

MY HOUSE AND LOT,

On Cross street, fourth house from the depot, north side of street, corner lot. Pleasant location, choice Fruit, Vines and Shrubbery, good Spring, good Cistern, also House and Barn. Call and see.

257w3 W. K. HORNER, at Depot.

# Local Matters.

**Literary Exercises of the Normal Lyceum;**

Friday evening February 5th. The exercises this term were unequaled in former terms. Prayer by Rev. Mr Tindall.

Duet and chorus, "By thee with Bliss," Haydn.

"Robert Emmet," M. Gibney, Ann Arbor. Mr. G. eulogized Emmet as one of the world's great martyrs. Well written and spoken.

"Mirrors and magnets," Libbie S. Congdon, Chelsea. Miss C. made a first-class analysis of human character as indicated in every day life.

Quartette, "Come with the Gipsy bride," (from the Bohemian girl.)

"Isabella I and II," Rhoda E. Saville, Ruby. The contrast between these two characters, the virtues of the former and the vices of the latter were made very striking.

"Theory and practice of teaching," W. Andrews. Ypsilanti. This was a useful oration. If Mr. A. could succeed in carrying out his views he would make a good County Superintendent.

"Extinguishers," E. Peterson, Ypsilanti. A racy, pleasing essay. Extinguishers on fops, dandies, silly young ladies, Grecian bends, &c.

Song and chorus, "Mollie Graem," J. H. McNaughton.

"The Spanish question," Geo. H. Hopkins, White Lake. This was a clear and discriminating exposition of Spanish affairs. Like all ardent, youthful American Republicans in their platform orations, very sanguine of the speeedy success of Republicanism. We imagine it will be many a day before Republican Institutions will be inaugerated in Spain.

"Ruins," Ellen Keeler, Concord. A good exposition of the wreck of matter and mind.

Quartette, "Where the lights so cheerily," J. E. A. Smith.

"Where and What," Emily Goodrich, Concord. This was a capital essay. Some sparkling thoughts. Where is an adventurer, what a philosopher.

"Plans and planners," P. Shields, Unadilla. In the main a good oration, but one or two blemishes detracted very much. The first anecdote was tolerable, but the second was insipid.

Motett, "The Lord will Comfort Zion," Von Weber.

Last term we had occasion to applaud the ladies for their good taste in dress. This term minus a full yard or so taken from the disgraceful trailing skirt, the dresses were suitable for old women or mourners. One would have taken them for nuns. Dresses of becoming length, made up in finer taste, more lively colors, better befit the stage.

**To-Night,**

Pease's Enoch Arden comes off—second performance. As we stated last week, it is a superb affair. Prof. Pease is deserving a great deal of credit for composing such a splendid Operetta—bringing on to the stage a domestic poem of such great popularity, one that goes down into the deeper depths of the soul, and enlists the profoundest sympathies of social life. We have witnessed a rehearsal. Mr. D. B. Hopkins of Detroit, is eminently fitted to personify Enoch Arden. Miss Alice Barr represents Annie Lee to a charm. Chas. S. Lee is equally fitted to play the part of Philip Ray, the miller. Miss Ella Stevens, a sweet singer, when her countenance is well sobered down, as no doubt it will be, is the picture of Miriam Lane. O. J. Campbell of Ann Arbor, looks rather young for a sea captain, but commands well. Miss Flora Jenness the daughter, plays well and sings finely. Louis Sanders and Lucy Jenness, in Part II, Scene ii, bring down the house—amusing and touching. Mr. E. Hewitt deserves credit for fitting up the stage and scenes so admirably.

Forty voices in the Chorus, made of the choicest singers of the Normal School, dressed in beautiful and appropriate costumes, with scenery to match, under the direction of Prof. Pease, combine to make this exhibition unequaled by anything ever presented to our citizens:

But, we have forgotten to mention Mrs. Alice Uhl, the pianist, who plays as if she were a professional player. Mr. W. Hewitt maintains his reputation as a connoisseur violinist. We should make mention of the Chorus of Gossips, Misses Minnie Rorison, Mary Deuel, Annie Gardner, Emma Barr, and Messrs. Bassett, Baker and Webster. Their part in Part II, Scene vi, is one of the most grotesque and amusing of the entire performance, exciting the 'risibles' and admiration of the audience. But reader you must see for yourself. To-night will be your last opportunity!

**Science and Art.**

Glass-working and spinning to those who have never witnessed them, is a most interesting sight and study. It is a braneh of natural philosophy of a very important and highly pleasing character. Prof. Owen accompanies his practical experiments by a lecture. He manufactures glass, useful ornaments, such as ships rigged and equipped, baskets, flower vases, finger rings, birds of paradise, cupids in chariots drawn by swans or doves, beautiful pens, warranted to write, thermometer tubes &c. He produces thunder; illustrates the elasticity of the air; spins a thread of glass at the rate of 1000 yards per minute. The best of the whole thing is each visiter is presented with a number of the above articles gratuitously. Tickets of admission 15 cts. Next Monday evening, Feb. 15, at Hewitt Hall.

**Narrow Escape.**

We came near having one church less in town. As many of our readers are aware, the Episcopal Church was beautifully festooned Christmas. Last Sunday evening, the boy carrying his torch for the purpose of lighting up, accidentally brought the light in contact with the evergreens. Dry as a cinder and full of pitch the fire spread with great rapidity. Come to see the great danger, the baked, chared walls and burnt carpet it is a wonder to us that the fire was extinguished at all. Nothing but the presence of mind displayed by Mr. Vivian, the Dexter Leader.

Our sister town is catching up with her rivals. She can boast of a live paper. The Dexter *Leader* comes to us, showing the locks of experience and of age. Though an infant in days, it indicates a manly stature. The advertising department shows that the business men in Dexter are fully awake to their interest. Messrs. Wickwire & Alley are the publishers. Long life and success to the *Leader*.

**Enoch Arden.**

We have just printed a second edition of this valued and thrilling poem. Libretto composed and compiled by E. L. Ripley, Music by Prof. F. H. Pease. Price, 20 cts. It will be sold to-night at Hewitt Hall, and we presume at Coleman's: It adds very much to the interest to be able to read the words while witnessing the performance.

**Resolutions**

On the death of Mr. C. A. Spicer of the Normal School.

*Whereas*, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove by death from among us, Mr. C. A. Spicer, of Plymouth, a member of our society, and though he had been with us but a short time, we had learned to love and respect him. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That while we bow to the will from on High, we mourn the loss of one so young and full of promise.

*Resolved*, That we offer to the mourning family and friends our sincere sympathies in this their sad bereavement.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Ypsilanti COMMERCIAL for publication, and that copies of the same be forwarded to the friends of the bereaved.

GEO. H. HOPKINS,
MARY UNDERDUNK,
HATTIE MEACHAM, } Committee.

Ypsilanti, Jan. 29, 1869.

**Notice.**

Elder Hines of Buchanan, will preach at the Advent Church next Sabbath, the 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and also in the evening.

**Farm Sold.**

In Van Buren, John Hoffman to Wm. Lee Yost, 120 acres, $8.000.

**Pulpit.**

Rev. Mr. Weaver, from Rochester, New York, will preach at the Baptist Church tomorrow.

HOW TO TREAT THE SICK WITHOUT MEDICINE. By James C. Jackson, M. D. Austin, Jackson & Co. Dansville, N. Y., 1868. Price $3.25.

We had occasion recently to condemn a "doctor book," mainly because it advised its readers to treat diseases without calling in a physician, but by themselves giving medicines, and these frequently most powerful and poisonous drugs. This book, as its title shows, proposes to entirely dispense with all drugs. Its author has had very large experience, and with many of his ideas we agree—as to air, food, dress, etc., for instance. His directions for the treatment of diseases seem sensible. We can commend the book to our readers, asking them to act on its suggestions as to avoiding diseases—but if we should get very sick we still think we should send for the best physician at hand.

**Dr. Copway.**

The Indian Doctor is in town, and will be found at Mr. Gregory Rousson's Boarding House, near the depot.

**Notice**

Heartt & Bros. live advertisement in another column.

**Bankrupt Sale.**

Worms & Co. failed recently and their goods are being sold very low at auction, at their old stand in Moorman Block.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

MONDAY EVE., Feb. 1, 1869.

Ald. Stuck in the Chair.

Present—Ald. Durand, Dwight, Forsyth, Gray, Heartt, and Putney.

Adjourned until Feb. 8, 1869.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, *Clerk*.

MONDAY EVE., Feb. 8, 1869.

Mayor in the Chair.

No quorum present.

Adjourned until Feb. 11th, at 2:30 P. M.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, *Clerk*.

110 LISPENARD ST.,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1867.

DEAR SIR:—It is with much pleasure that I say to you that I consider the PLANTATION BITTERS of untold value. In the fall of 1867 I was taken with Chills and Fever, with the most severe pains in my chest and head. It was with great difficulty that I could breathe. My lungs were greatly distressed, and there was severe pain in my right side, by spells. I could hardly get up from my bed. I called a doctor, who attended me all winter without the least benefit. About the first of August I commenced using your PLANTATION BITTERS—a wineglass full three times a day—and have used it most of the time since, and I am now well and strong, able to do all my own work and the care of a large family.

Yours, &c.,
SUSAN WILSON.

MAGONLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

To the Working Class: I am now prepared to furnish all classes constant employment at their house, the whole of the time, or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Fifty cents to $5 per evening, is easily earned by persons of either sex and the boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Great inducements are offered those who will devote their whole time to the business and that every persons who sees this notice, may send me their address and test the business for themselves, I make the following unparaled offer: To all who are not well satisfied with the business, I will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing me. Full particulars, directions, &c., sent free. Sample sent by mail for ten cents.

Addres,
E. C. ALLEN. Augusta, Maine.
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Plum, Venango Co., Pa., Dec. 16, 1868.

DR. SAGE & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN:—Your excellent Catarrh Remedy has accomplished for my wife more than we could have believed without having tried it. We had given up all hope of ever effecting a cure in her case. We had already tried almost every other remedy proposed by the medical faculty without the least benefit, some really were an injury. *Her sense of smell was destroyed*, and her vision becoming much injured from the disease having produced closure of the "tear duct," and even the sense of taste was much impaired. With the use of three boxes only, of your Remedy, I believe the Catarrh is entirely healed. What a great work it has done in driving away the dark brooding dispair that had settled on our minds. I shall ever recommend your Catarrh Remedy to all with whom I meet afflicted with the *dread disease*.

Yours truly,
JOHN WRIGHT.

Dr. Sage's Remedy will be sent to any address by mail, on receipt of sixty cents. Address R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by most Druggists every where.

WE have been advertising Alisma for the hair for some time, and our druggists say that it is selling remarkably well, and what is better, gives universal satisfaction—better far than any other Hair Renewer in use.

Seward's Cough Cure should be in every family.

To BEAUTIFY and dress the hair, and restore it to its natural color, and impart that beautiful gloss, odor, etc., use Mrs S. A. Allen's Improved (*new style*) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (*in one bottle.*) Every druggist sells it. Price one dollar. 259w2

—A YOUNG man 26 years of age, of excellent family, education and reputation, and having an unusually good start in life, recently came to shame and infamy—first, by bad company and extravagant habits; secondly, by gaming to supply the expenses thus incurred; and finally, by theft and robbery, to make up deficiencies!—What a pity that every young man cannot understand and feel in every fibre of his being that downright, old-fashioned industry, honesty and virtue are the only safeguards of character and surities of lasting prosperity?

—A dollar, once broken into soon goes and it is the same with a resolution. A resolution unbroken is hard as gold; once change it, and it is thrown as it wereinto as many coppers, and rapidly melts away.

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### 144 ACRES.

100 IMPROVEMENTS—80 acres good timber. Located 4½ miles south east of Ypsilanti. A fair house and large new barn. WILL BE SOLD CHEAP IF SOLD IMMEDIATELY.

Apply to JOSEPH CORBETT on the premises. 258w3

## The Markets.

**Ypsilanti Market.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, superior, | $9.00 | Dressed Hogs, 200 and over, | 12.50 |
| Wheat, | 1.45 @ 1.60 | Hay, per ton, | $12@15.00 |
| Corn, in ear, | .35 | Hops, | .04 |
| Corn, shelled, | .70 | Onions, | 1.30 |
| Oats, | .45 | Potatoes, | .55 |
| Beans, | 2.25 | Wood, hard, | 4.00@4.50 |
| Butter, | .28 | Dried Apples, | .12 |
| Eggs, | .20 | Clover Seed, | 9.00 |
| Cheese, | .20 | | |

Dressed Hogs, $13.

**Detroit Market.**

Flour, superior, $9.00, medium, 7.50; Wheat, 1.60; Corn, 68; Oats, 55; Barley, per cwt., 4.00; Rye, 1,10; Beans, 2,50; Butter, 31c; Clover Seed, 9.50; Cheese, 21c; Dressed Hogs, 12.50; Eggs, 31; Hay, $17; Hops, 6c; Onions 1.50; Potatoes, 50c.

**Chicago Market.**

Flour, superior, $13.00; Spring do. $6; Wheat, spring, 1.13¼; Corn, 54c; Oats, 48c; Rye, 1.16; Barley, 1.70; Hogs, 14.00.

We make a specialty on Cards and Bill-heads.

For Statements or Bill-heads go to the COMMERCIAL office.

**Ladies**

Having slippers to bottom, should go to ABER'S.

**For**

First class boots or shoes made to measure. Go to ABER'S.

**CARD.**

C. L. Yost, auctioneer, experienced in selling farm stock, and other property, furniture &c. Ready to meet all calls at the harness shop of Yost & Co., north side Congress street. 184

Thankful for the large amount of patronage that we have heretofore received from running our

## MEAT WAGON

ON REGULAR DAYS,

Throughout the city. We now offer

FULL AND COMPLETE

**Assortment of Meats!**

AT OUR MARKET,

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FROM THE WAGON!

As heretofore,

Proprietors of Hotels, Boarding Houses, &c., Give us a Call

And Save Money.

ASA KELSEY.

Ypsilanti, Jany. 14, 1869. 255tf

For Thirty Days, Furs and Overcoats AND

Heavy Winter Clothing!!

AT COST AT

BRADLEY'S.

## The American Cooking Stove Again in Court!

United States Court, Northern District of N. Y., Albany, Oct. 17, '68.

*Jacob H. Shear and Joseph Packard,* }
vs.
*Zebulen Hunt and William J. Miller.* }

The Hon. Samuel Nelson, Judge.

This suit was brought for infringing the patents on a Shaking or Vibrating Ash Sifter, and the combination of a Sifting and Ash Pan in the Hearth of a Cooking Stove, an injunction was granted restraining their use.—Messrs. Hunt & Miller have now arranged for a license, and will hereafter manufacture and sell under a license from us. All other persons are cautioned against manufacturing, selling or using Stoves with these improvements, as all infringements will be promptly prosecuted.

SHEAR, PACKARD & CO.,
Albany, N. Y.

The American is for sale by BICKFORD & CAMP, Ypsilanti, Mich. 252–6m

COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE will imediately relieve and permanetly cures the most aggravated case of Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Sour Stomach, Constipation, and all diseases of the Stomach and Bowels, Physicians, elergymen, and all who use it, join in unbounded praise of its great virtues. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Price $1. 217-1y

SUCCESSFUL, BECAUSE OF SUPERIOR Merit.—Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED (*new style*) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (*in one bottle.*) Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar. 256-3w

NEW

## Meat Market,

FIRST DOOR WEST

OF

Coon's Furniture Store, South Side of Congress Street.

**The American Cooking Stove.**

ANOTHER PATENT SUIT.—We understand Messrs. Shear, Packard & Co. have been compelled to commence a suit against Hunt & Miller, of Hudson, for infringing the patent on the Ash Sifter in the American Cooking Stove. This is the fifth suit they have been compelled to bring against different parties for infringing the different patents on his Stove. The four previous suits have resulted favorably for S., P. & Co., and they are determined to follow up all cases of infringement until others cease from appropriating their improvements.—*Albany Evening Journal, July 29th*, 1868.

All persons are cautioned agianst selling or using Stoves with a Shaking Ash Sifter in the hearth, or under the grate, as this improvement is fully secured to us by five different Patents, and all persons selling or using Stoves with this improvement, will be liable to prosecution for infringement, as we have granted no licenses to other parties to make or sell this improvement, and all infringements will be promptly prosecuted.

SHEAR, PACKARD & CO.,
Albany, N. Y.

The American is for sale by BICKFORD & CAMP, Ypsilanti, Mich. 252–6m

**Binding.**

Parties having binding, will please leave it at our office previous to the first of every month.

COE'S COUGH BALSAM, the great popular remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough and consumption. In connection with the ordinary 4 oz. size, Coe's Cough Balsam is now put up in mamoth family bottles, given by any others for $1. For sale by sll druggists and dealers in medines. No family should be over night without it in the house. 217-1y

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**At POST'S.**

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## DRY GOODS

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## OVERCOAT

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## BOY'S PANTS AND VESTS

AT POST'S.

## BOY'S CLOTHING

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GOOD CLOTHING & DRESS GOODS

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Christmas & New-Year's Presents

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## GROCERIES!

JENNESS & CAMPBELL

Having purchased the entire stock and lease of A. PLATT, we now offer to the public at

REDUCED PRICES

A large and well selected stock of

## GROCERIE AND PROVISIONS!

With a variety of other goods. Call at the old stand and you will be satisfied that the best place to buy groceries is at

JENNESS & CAMPBELL'S.

Highest Cash Price paid for Produce.

JOHN S. JENNESS, JAMES T. CAMPBELL.
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## "Special Dispatch."

ADRIAN, Feby. 2, '69,

"The south Hall of the College was burned down about 10 o'clock this forenoon.

It caught fire from the chimney, as is supposed, on the roof.

"LATER.—An associated Press dispatch via. Toledo, says the college building was partially destroyed. ..... .... ....

Loss $20'000. ..... .... .....

Fire supposed to have caught from a defective flue."

THE PATENT

## "Metalic Chimney!"

Of which there are
TWENTY-SEVEN
Now in use in Ypsilanti and vicinity, is
FIRE-PROOF.
House Builders of 1869, use the

## "Metalic Chimney."

Cheaper than Brick,
AND REQUIRES
**No Foundation.**
Manufactured by

## HEARTT & BRO.,

Proprietors of one-half of Washtenaw Co. Township rights to manufacture for Manchester, Saline, Lodi, York and Northfield, for sale. Enquire of

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**Washing & Bleaching CLOTHES!**

WITHOUT

Wear, Tear or Labor!

## The 'Automatic'

**Clothes Washer and Boiler,**

Is the Wonder of the Age, and the delight of every one using it.

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## Important Decision

By the "Superior Court!"

**Paper Rags a Legal Tender at 4 cents**

Per pound, in exchange for

**Tinware,**

Of first quality, manufactured by

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Depot Hardware Store.

# REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

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### Observe Facts.

It is well to observe facts as they occur in our agricultural experience from year to year, so that when a sufficient number of them have been recorded, and duly authenticated, we may deduce from them some general principle underlying them, which may be of value as a guide in practice hereafter. The operation of some one or more of the laws of climate or of vegetable growth may be observed in one year more strikingly than in others; the peculiarity of the season may show the force of some law in a more marked degree and impress it more deeply upon the attention of cultivators. If any such facts have been noticed during the past season let them be recorded for use.—*N. E. Farmer.*

GRANT after leaving West Point, took his place as lieutenant in the Fourth Infantry. He was vetted First Leiutenant in 1847, and Captain in 1850 for his gallant services in the field. He was also served in Oregon against the Indians in 1811, and was made full Captain in 1853. Soon afterwards, from some unexplained caues he resinged his commission, bidding, as he supposed, farewell forever to the army. He was afterwards employed as a small farmer, as a wool dealer money collecter, and even as an auctioneer, in which latter pursuit he has made longer speeches than any he has since left on record. At last he settled down at Galena, Illinois, the leather finding business, in partnership with his father, who was by trade a tanner, in which occpation he remained until the breaking out of the rebellion, when he raised and drilled a company in the place, and afterwards received a commission from the Governor of Illinois as colonel of a regiment of three months men, from which he rapidly rose untill he became Commander-in-Cheif of the armies of the United States. and is now our President elect. He will make a good one, rest assured.

### Cure For The Small Pox.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Stockton, California, HERALD, speaks ss follows concerning the small pox and its remedy:

"I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small-pox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow-pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head; but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for small pox, it passed unheeded; it is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is as harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the small pox; when learned physicans said the patient must die, it cured:—Sulphate of zinc one grain, foxglove [digitalis] one grain, half a teaspoonful of sugar, mix with two tablespoonsful of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

HERE is a specimen for the delectation of those who have not the glorious orignal at hand for reference:

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When Peggy's dog her arms imprison,
I often wished my lot was hisn:
How often I should stand and turn,
To get a pat from hands like hern.

DUGGINS.

I tell Sall's lambs how blest they be,
To stand about and stare she;
But when I look, she turns and shies,
And won't bear none but their sheep's-eyes!

BENEFIT your friends that they may love you still more dearly; benefit your enemies that they may become your friends, is an old Arabian maxim worth cultivating.

A DIRTY scoundrel says: "Physicians are the nut crackers used by angels to get our souls out of the shells which surround them." Put him out.

"IDEAS," says Voltaire, "are like beards. Men only get them when they grow up, and women never have any." What a wretch.

A MAN cannot possess anything that is better than a good woman; nor anything that is worse than a bad one.

MORE are drowned in the bowl than in the sea.

FOOT races between girls are attractions at Iowa cattle shows.

BETTER be called a fool for doing right than be a fool in doing wrong.

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| CHICAGO, l've, | 5:00 | 8:00 | 4:30 | 9;00 | —— |
| | P.M. | P.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. |
| Jackson, | 2:20 | 3:45 | 12:45 | 5;10 | —— |
| Chelsea, | 3:20 | —— | —— | 6;03 | —— |
| Dexter, | 3:40 | 4:38 | —— | 6:20 | 6:40 |
| Ann Arbor, | 4:10 | 5:00 | 2;07 | 6:45 | 7:15 |
| YPSILANTI, | 4:35 | 5:20 | 2;30 | 7:15 | 7;40 |
| Wayne, | 5:05 | —— | —— | 7:40 | 8:15 |
| DETROIT, Arr. | 5:55 | 6:30 | 3:45 | 8:30 | 9:05 |

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